

SECURIT

FEB 2 6 2015

SSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

NUAL AUDITED REPORT

OMB Number:

3235-0123 Expires: March 31, 2016

Estimated average burden

hours per response... 12.00

OMB APPROVAL

SEC FILE NUMBER

8-67258

FACING PAGE

FORM X-17A-5 PART III

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	1/01/2014	AND ENDING	12/31/2014	
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY	
A. REG	GISTRANT IDENTIF	TICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Banco Votora	ntim Securities, Inc.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINI	ESS: (Do not use P.O. Box)	No.)		
126 East 56th Street, 9th Floor – Suite, 920			FIRM I.D. NO.	
New York	(No. and Street) NY		10022	
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERS	SON TO CONTACT IN RE	GARD TO THIS REPOR	RT	
Felipe Britto			(212) 339-7390	
			(Area Code – Telephone Number)	
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENTI	FICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	se opinion is contained in the	nis Report*		
WeiserMazars LLP	•	•		
	ne – if individual, state last, first, n	niddle name)		
	w York	NY	10020	
(Address)	City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:				
☑ Certified Public Accountants☐ Public Accountant☐ Accountant not resident in United	States or any of its possessi	ons.		
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY				
<u> </u>				

*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

> Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1410 (06-02)



OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I	Feli	ipe Britto	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of	
•		wledge and belief the accompanying financial statement Votorantim Securities, Inc.	nt and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of	, as
	of December 31, , 2014 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that			
neit	her t		cer or director has any proprietary interest in any account	
No	Exce	eptions		
			The state of the s	
			Signature	
			CEO	
		Notary Public	Notary Public State of Florida Notary Public State of Florida Maria Goretti Bongiovi	
	_	oort ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	Mana Goretti My Commission EE085604 Expires 05/19/2015	
X	٠,	Facing Page.	} """	
	` '	Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Income (Loss).	•	
	` '	Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.		
	` '	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Par	tners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.	
		Computation of Net Capital.	•	
		Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirem		
	(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the			;
	(k)	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.		•
X	(1)	An Oath or Affirmation.		
	` '	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.		
		(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.		
	(o)	Exemption Report.		

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Banco Votorantim Securities, Inc.

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Banco Votorantim SA) Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2014

Banco Votorantim Securities, Inc. (A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Banco Votorantim SA) Contents December 31, 2014

	Page(s)
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	1
Financial Statement	
Statement of Financial Condition	2
Notes to Financial Statement	3–6



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholder of Banco Votorantim Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Banco Votorantim Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2014. This financial statement is the responsibility of Banco Votorantim Securities, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Banco Votorantim Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Wesselfeyas LP

New York, New York February 19, 2015



Banco Votorantim Securities, Inc.

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Banco Votorantim SA)

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2014

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,159,294
Due from clearing broker	484,076
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	101,070
of \$373,230	142,459
Due from Parent	31,541
Other assets	208,276
	200,270
Total assets	\$ 4,025,646
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,922,914
Commitment	
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock, \$1 par value, 12,000,000 shares	
authorized, issued and outstanding	12,000,000
Accumulated deficit	(10,897,268)
	(10,057,200)
Total stockholder's equity	1,102,732
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 4,025,646

1. Organization and Nature of Business

Banco Votorantim Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Banco Votorantim SA (the "Parent"), a Brazilian financial institution. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a non-clearing member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company was incorporated on March 6, 2006 and commenced operations on August 16, 2006.

The Company focuses primarily on sales and trading of Brazilian-related fixed income and equity products, including private placements.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the date of the purchase to be cash equivalents.

The Company maintains its cash balances in two financial institutions which, at times, exceed federally-insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk on cash and cash equivalents. At December 31, 2014 this credit risk amounts to approximately \$2,894,000.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost and are depreciated under the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of their useful lives or the lease term.

Revenue and Expense Recognition from Securities Transactions

Securities transactions and the related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis as securities transactions occur.

Due from Parent

Amounts due from Parent represent commissions, which are denominated in U.S. dollars.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Working Capital Contributions

The parent intends to continue to provide working capital to meet operational and regulatory requirements, through and including December 31, 2015.

Income Taxes

The Company provides for all income taxes in accordance with the asset and liability method and recognizes deferred income taxes for the expected future tax consequences of differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that includes the enactment date. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

3. Clearing Agreement

The Company has an agreement with a brokerage firm to carry its customers' accounts.

The Company is subject to credit risk if the broker is unable to repay balances due or deliver securities in its custody.

The Company is required to maintain a collateral account with its clearing broker with a minimum market value of \$250,000, which is included in due from clearing broker on the statement of financial condition. This cash position serves as collateral for losses the brokerage firm sustains as a result of the failure of the Company's customers to satisfy their obligations in connection with their securities transactions.

4. Fixed Assets

A summary of the cost and accumulated depreciation and amortization of fixed assets at December 31, 2014 is as follows:

		Estimated <u>Useful Lives</u>
Computer and equipment	\$ 350,349	3-5 years
Furniture and fixtures	139,943	7 years
Leasehold improvements	25,397	6 years
Less accumulated depreciation and	515,689	•
amortization	(373,230)	
	\$ 142,459	

5. Related Party Transactions

The Company is economically dependent on its Parent and its affiliates which are under common control.

The Company acts as the non-exclusive placement agent in the sale of securities, including commercial paper, promissory notes and certificates of deposit for its Parent. The receivable from its Parent is \$31,541 as of December 31, 2014.

6. Regulatory Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule") of the Securities and Exchange Commission which requires a broker-dealer to have at all times sufficient liquid assets to cover current indebtedness. The Company has elected to use the alternative method, as permitted by the Rule, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$250,000 or 2% of aggregate debit items arising from customer transactions, as defined. At December 31, 2014, the Company's net capital under the Rule was \$720,456, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$250,000 by \$470,456.

7. Income Taxes

At December 31, 2014, differences in depreciation methods and net operating loss carryforwards gave rise to a deferred tax asset of approximately \$4,355,000, for which a full valuation allowance is provided due to uncertainty of its realization. The valuation allowance decreased from \$1,399,000 to \$4,355,000 at December 31, 2014.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company had net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$10,862,000 for federal and state purposes available to offset future taxable income. The net operating loss carryforwards expire commencing 2027 through 2034.

Management believes that the Company does not have any uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2014. At December 31, 2014, the Company's income tax returns for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 are subject to examination by the tax authorities.

8. Commitment

In 2010, the Company relocated and entered into a lease to rent office space in New York under a noncancellable lease agreement expiring in 2016. Minimum rental payments attributable to the operating lease agreement:

Year Ending December 31 ,	Amount
2015 2016	194,468 162,056
	\$ 356,524

9. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company executes, as agent, securities transactions on behalf of its customers. If the agency transactions do not settle because of failure to perform by either the customer or the counterparty, the Company may be obligated to discharge the obligations of the nonperforming party and, as a result, may sustain a loss if the value of the security is different from the contract amount of the transaction.

10. Employee Benefit Plans

Deferred Bonus Plan

The Company established deferred compensation arrangements (the "Plan") for all Company's directors and employees to attract, motivate and retain talent. Under the Plan, a portion of the employees' compensation over a certain threshold amount is deferred and is expected to vest over a 2 to 3 year period depending on the vesting terms. At December 31, 2014, the balance accumulated under the Plan was approximately \$546,914 and was included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the statement of financial condition.

Phantom Shares Acquisition Plan

The Company offers a Phantom Shares Acquisition Plan for all Company's directors and employees to attract, motivate and retain talent. Under this arrangement, employees are entitled to acquire on a yearly basis the Parent's stock by using the full or partial value of their current discretional compensation incentive. The Company will provide participating employees with an additional match based on the percentage of the current incentive used by the employees. At December 31, 2014, the balance accumulated under this arrangement was approximately \$28,542 and was included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the statement of financial condition.

11. Subsequent Events

In January 2015, the company received approximately \$327,000 from the Parent and its affiliate for a service contract entered into for 2015.